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SOCIALISM STRIDES FORWARD!

Social Democrats More Than Double Their Vote For Governor in Haverhill and Increase Their Vote in Every Representative District and the Senatorial District.

JAMES F. CAREY RE-ELECTED

By Increased Majority. Louis M. Scates Defeated for Re-Election but Increases Vote. Woodcock and Gillen Poll Handsome Votes in Fourth and Ninth Districts. Joe M. Bean Polls a Remarkable Vote For Senator.

GOVERNOR.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Precincts	9	11	4	22	11	10	5
W. Murray Crane, Rep.	265	251	147	294	175	234	127
Robert Treat Paine, Dem.	52	55	195	67	42	36	52
Geo. R. Peare, Soc. Lab.	33	22	39	40	28	22	63
W. P. PORTER, Soc. Dem.	127	72	209	187	178	148	300
Crane's plurality	101	209	181	82	72	32	125
Total	356	323	300	288	223	181	125

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates, Rep.	283	361	149	406	181	242	128	233	288	287	187	2935
John H. Mack, Dem.	47	45	187	62	38	35	65	58	132	52	36	756
L.W. SKINNER, Soc. Lab.	39	35	149	42	25	33	49	56	89	41	29	567
Wm. M. Olin, Rep.	263	255	148	398	174	230	128	402	272	273	176	2821
Olin's plurality	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125

SECRETARY.

C. H. BRADLEY, Dem. Soc.	91	238	207	193	150	303	120	246	144	99	1915
John B. Lewis, Jr., Pro.	5	9	8	12	7	13	2	8	31	4	137
John B. Lewis, Dem.	39	35	149	42	25	33	49	56	89	41	29
P. McDonald, Soc. Lab.	38	17	41	39	21	26	72	26	58	41	25
Wm. M. Olin, Rep.	263	255	148	398	174	230	128	402	272	273	176
Olin's plurality	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125

TREASURER.

E. S. Bradford, Rep.	269	257	146	389	179	234	121	416	288	285	184	2862
J. J. Flynn, Dem.	38	47	18	46	34	29	63	114	46	5	69	696
H. B. Griffin, Pro.	7	4	7	12	5	7	1	12	7	5	80	65
Fred A. Nagler, Soc. Lab.	41	19	36	44	33	20	57	23	47	40	27	336
C. W. White, Dem. Soc.	129	73	208	178	174	152	297	89	205	184	92	1778
Bradford's plurality	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186	1186

AUDITOR.

E. G. Brown, Dem.	45	42	156	48	31	30	50	66	99	45	24	646
F. A. Forstrom, S. L.	23	19	35	43	28	20	55	20	42	29	22	65
J. W. Kimball, Rep.	276	262	144	403	176	237	124	415	284	280	184	2879
A. McDonald, Dem. Soc.	70	216	181	182	151	307	96	212	133	96	177	1778
F. A. Palmer, Pro.	5	6	9	11	5	4	4	12	14	9	2	81
Kimball's plurality	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

A. W. HARR, Dem. Soc.	121	76	215	191	185	150	290	94	205	136	90	1756
H. M. Khoton, Rep.	268	259	149	400	189	236	121	418	291	265	184	2900
J. H. Morrison, Dem.	7	42	39	166	46	26	27	50	58	106	44	632
S. Perley, Pro.	7	10	6	15	4	7	1	12	10	6	2	80
W. P. J. Skahan, Soc. Lab.	33	29	41	52	32	27	77	28	49	34	27	465
Knowlton's plurality	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150

COUNCILLOR—FIFTH DISTRICT.

G. F. Harwood, Rep.	271	366	162	418	194	242	129	427	294	295	194	2977
A. F. Kent, Soc. Lab.	81	57	115	124	94	89	167	63	126	81	55	196
D. H. Maguire, Dem.	82	65	244	96	64	59	136	87	187	74	60	1155
Harwood's plurality	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823

SENATOR—FOURTH ESSEX DISTRICT.

J. W. BEAN, Dem. Soc.	196	128	210	290	254	199	339	167	333	234	160	2660
W. A. Butler, Rep.	268	254	160	397	172	232	112	418	296	262	176	2848
D. A. Wingate, Dem.	22	27	123	31	16	17	41	35	61	19	9	404
Butler's plurality	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—ESSEX COUNTY.

F. E. Oelcher, Soc. Lab.	89	56	123	134	101	48	210	67	155	92	68	1181
C. Sawyer, Rep.	282	366	162	419	199	256	133	423	296	286	196	3022
W. Stoddard, Dem.	65	55	219	72	34	47	84	80	144	59	47	933
Sawyer's plurality	1841	1841	1841	1841	1841	1841	1841	1841	1841	1841	1841	1841

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT.

Wards	1	2	3	
Precincts	1	2	2	
Carleton M. How, Rep.	389	393	239	1181
Michael Melody, Dem.	15	26	32	65
LOUIS M. SCATES, Dem. Soc.	297	190	327	814
How's plurality	217	217	217	1181

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—FOURTH ESSEX DISTRICT.

Wards	1	2	3	
Precincts	1	2	3	
James F. Carey, Soc. Dem.	267	214	428	909
W. L. Hart, Rep.	178	234	136	548
Carleton's plurality	290	290	290	1181

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—FIFTH ESSEX DISTRICT.

Wards	1	2	3	
Precincts	1	2	3	
James F. Carey, Soc. Dem.	267	214	428	909
W. L. Hart, Rep.	178	234	136	548
Carleton's plurality	290	290	290	1181

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—NINTH ESSEX DISTRICT.

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WILLIAM MAILLY Editor

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THE RESULT.

The Social Democrats of Haverhill have no apologies to offer for the result of the election on Tuesday last. On the contrary they have good reason to feel encouraged and enthused by the showing they have made, and this despite the fact that the number of candidates elected did not come to their expectations. The predictions made in this paper before the election were not mere bombast nor idle boasting for effect. There was not a Social Democrat in this district but was certain the complete ticket would be elected and this belief was based upon apparent facts. It would be false therefore, to say that we are not disappointed at the failure to elect at least four out of the five candidates in the field, but it can be said and said truthfully that when the result of the election as a whole is taken into consideration there has been a victory gained morally and every way for the cause of Socialism: a victory substantial and effective and which carries with it assurances of greater victories yet to come.

To the superficial observer, to those who look only to the number of persons elected, it would appear that the Social Democrats had suffered reverses. For the benefit of those and others more vitally interested an analysis of the result has been made and is published in another column. To those who look rather to the endorsement of the Socialist principles by increasing the number of believers in those principles who will vote for them, this analysis will certainly contain good reasons for further confidence and hope.

The total vote polled was the largest ever cast in a state election, caused by the activity of the opposition in getting out the stay-at-home vote. Men voted the republican ticket on Tuesday who had not voted for years, the lame, the sick and decrepit being drawn to the meetings and the So upon to save the country from clial Democratic party invades in the Socialists. Some had to be vesticated of its methods and carried in, one at the least, on a stretcher. The suspicion is justified that even the hospitals where, publicity, freedom of in and graves were looted to increase vestication and discussion, the exercise of free speech and public as the vote against the Social Democrats. This accounts for the great increase in the combination to the enemies of Socialism vote. The Social Democrats who have ignorantly and wilfully polled every vote they expected attempted to prejudice the voter against the movement because o

The Social Democrats have its supposed secrecy of methods made a remarkable showing, of that what they uttered was a lie which they are justly proud: in lies are a part of their stock in the face of the great odds against them. It is true that the bare-faced combination of the republicans and democrats in the third avoid accepting the reward for and fifth districts and the placing treachery from their masters. Their in the field of a decoy democratic capacity for lying only varies as candidate in the fourth district in the occasion or circumstance de order to divide the working class and it.

vote against the republican should. And now after this much reite have been sufficient to line up the rated charge of secrecy against working class in a practically unanimous protest against them. But find these same disciples of Ananias, this, it appears, was not sufficient and Judas meeting behind closed doors together and conspiring to nominate a ticket from amongst the Social Democratic party as the their numbers, to defeat the Social party of their class. For these Democrats. Where now is there we have neither words of scorn boasted dependence upon the will or terms of reproach; on the con- of the people, their vaunted ac- trary we feel more deeply the quisience in the will of the ma- stent necessity of advocating their jurity? Without even consulting cause and more strongly defending those who by their ballots have them from the degradations of kept these charlatans in office their enemies.

There is a noble satisfaction to pretend to love, but really hate, be derived from the knowledge desiring to keep their followers by the that the contest just closed was in blind ignorance and slavish ser- conducted almost wholly upon the virtue, these friends of darkness question of principle. As the and the dark closet bring forth a people of all the means which the

campaign progressed non-essen- mongrel ticket which they ask the tials became less and less matters people to vote for and support. for consideration until the lines The 1744 votes for the Social were firmly and clearly drawn Democratic candidate for Governor between Capitalism and Socialism, nor and the 2,767 votes for the between the capitalist class and the Social Democratic candidates for working class. The votes for representative last Tuesday shows the Social Democratic candidates plainly that the people of Haverhill can be classed without danger of hill are alive to the duplicity of exaggeration as straight Socialist those who formerly professed votes, as being cast by men who hated of each other, so as to con- know what they want and how to use the people and enjoy the in- get it. They can be depended upon under all circumstances. stronger protest will be, rendered Money cannot change them, lies at the municipal election on Dec. 5. mislead them, defeat discourage them, or ignorance befo them— they are Socialists until the crack of doom.

The Social Democrats of Haverhill have turned their faces toward the sunlight and their shadows lie behind not before them. They have tasted of the fruits of freedom, caught a glimpse of the green hills of liberty and they continue the march to the promised land without faltering and with a renewed determination to never rest until the goal is reached. They have entered this struggle alive to all its responsibilities, vicissitudes and hopes and fears. They know the cause they advocate is the true one and must win sooner or later. They settle down now to work as they never worked before, and they can never retrace their steps, nor would they if they could.

HYPOCRITES UNMASKED.

The mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse.

After much confabbing, dicker- ing, whispering and trading a star chamber session of the republican and democratic leaders on last Wednesday night formulated a mayoralty and aldermanic ticket for the municipal campaign. With the inconsistency which is so much a part of the capitalist politician's make-up, with all the audacity of which only the capitalist politician is capable, with the shameless disregard for decency and honor only to be expected from charlatans and demagogues of the first water, the republican and democratic leaders of Haverhill have again joined hands to defeat the growing movement of the working class as expressed in the Social Democratic party, and to persevere to themselves and their master perpetuity in public office at the expense of society.

The conception and birth of the abortive child of capitalism i worthily the motives and intention of its creators. For months the mouthpieces of the old party have attempted to prejudice the voters against the Social Demo- party, because the meeting of the party were held in secret. It has made no difference to these people that the party meeting were not held in secret, that every one, whether a member of the had not voted for years, the lame, the sick and decrepit being drawn to the meetings and that the So upon to save the country from clial Democratic party invades in the Socialists. Some had to be vesticated of its methods and carried in, one at the least, on a stretcher. The suspicion is justified that even the hospitals where, publicity, freedom of in and graves were looted to increase vestication and discussion, the exercise of free speech and public as the vote against the Social Democrats. This accounts for the great increase in the combination to the enemies of Socialism vote. The Social Democrats who have ignorantly and wilfully polled every vote they expected attempted to prejudice the voter

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John Boyle O'Reilly in the "City Streets" said:

"We can never have palaces built without slaves, nor luxuries served without ill paid toll; Society flourishes only on graves, the moral graves in the lowly soil."

In order that some must be rich, others must be poor. There can be no riches or luxuries unless they are produced by the labor of others and to be a superfluity on one side there must be a scarcity on the other. Those with the excess can dictate the conditions under which those with nothing must live. It is to the profit of the owners of wealth that there be poverty, indigence, insanity, a "socially and physically defective" class, because upon these diseases and this class is reared their whole false, selfish and unstable social superstructure.

The society with a foundation so constituted as is the foundation of the present society, is insecure and liable to topple over at any time and submerge the race in a cataclysm of horror and bloodshed.

There is a noble satisfaction to pretend to love, but really hate, be derived from the knowledge desiring to keep their followers by the that the contest just closed was in blind ignorance and slavish ser- conducted almost wholly upon the virtue, these friends of darkness question of principle. As the and the dark closet bring forth a people of all the means which the

people must operate in order to produce the necessities of life, will give the people the full value of the product of their labor, and thus eliminate poverty, provide full and complete opportunities to wider education, better conditions of living and consequent advancement in every phase of social, industrial and scientific activity.

JAMES F. CAREY.

While the re-election of Representative James F. Carey was a foregone conclusion, the increased vote and majority received by him is a pleasant surprise to all Social Democrats. He returns to the State House with the experience gained during one term and backed by the strongest sort of endorsement of his actions as a Socialist legislator. He will do the cause still greater service than before. In his re-election there is good reason for congratulation, and his future work will undoubtedly result in still grander records for the Social Democratic party and himself.

LOUIS M. SCATES.

The defeat of Representative Louis M. Scates for re-election is to be regretted in more ways than one. As a Socialist legislator he performed his duties conscientiously and faithfully. He had nothing in his record to apologize for and his increased vote in the face of a strong opposition is a tribute to his faithfulness and the principles for which he stood and contended in the State House. And though his defeat is to be regretted yet his legislative career showed him to be what is worth more than vain, capitalistic glory or the emoluments of office—a Socialist and a man.

F. O. MACCARTNEY.

The election of the Rev. Frederic O. MacCartney to the State House for the 7th Plymouth district is an achievement of which the Social Democrats of his district and of the state at large can be proud. He will do credit to his constituents and the movement that stands for justice and equality.

Social Democrats do not get discouraged because election results do not come up to expectations. Their labors are never ending, and their work of education and agitation is as ceaseless as the hours. There is no rest for them as long as life remains, and the principles they advocate do not reach culmination. When their ideal of perfect justice for the oppressed of the world is realized then they may choose to rest for a while, but only then. Until that time the enemies of Socialism can expect to meet us in the press, on the platform and in the public forums of the world.

Joe Beau's vote for senator was an astonishing one. Last year the Social Democratic candidate for senator polled 1388 votes, while Beau rolled up 3526 an increase of 2138. Last year the senatorial vote for the Social Democrat in the city was 1110, while Beau polled 2660, an increase of 1550. The man who can poll a vote like this in a hitherto strong republican district is a credit to the Social Democratic movement. Is it any wonder that the Social Democrats, claimed he would be elected?

Now for the municipal election. A party that can poll more than 7000 votes for governor is not to be sneezed at, and don't anybody forget it. If this vote is to be neutralized it will be necessary to present the very best candidates it is possible to bring to the front.

The suggestion of the Gazette has been followed by the nominating of about the very worst crowd of candidates that could be raked together out of a secret caucus.

Porter polled 189 votes in Brockton in 1898, and 1187 this year. The comrades in Brockton will please accept our congratulations for a splendid fight and a magnificent increase in votes. Keep it up, boys, and

Brockton, Rockland, Whitman,

Amesbury, Newburyport, Quincy and Haverhill will all meet together under the gilded dome at 8 o'clock. All Social Democrats are urged to attend.

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If such people only knew how truly they make themselves appear to those who have studied Socialism, and for that reason really understand something about it, they might change their tactics, as no person actually desires to be regarded as either an ignoramus or a fool. A gentle hint ought to be sufficient.

The foregoing is referred to some local jumpraries to whom this paragraph is decidedly applicable.

It is

the

STATE NEWS. REP. F. O.

McCARTNEY

It is the desire of the publishers that the Haverhill Social Democrat reflect as much as possible the movement for Social Democracy throughout the state, and branches are therefore invited to send, through regular correspondents, reports of the movement in their various localities. Correspondence should reach this office not later than Wednesday of each week.

NOTICE

The Social Democrat will publish the votes received by the party's candidates for representatives and senator just as soon as the correspondents send in reports and this is requested to be done at once.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS GAIN IN WHITMAN.

Whitman, Nov. 7.—The election in this town assumed a notable aspect from the unexpected development in the Social Democratic vote.

Crane received 294 votes; Paine had a total of 157. Porter, the Social Democratic candidate for governor, received almost 50 more votes than Mr. Paine, his total being 201.

These conditions, however, did not show the full strength, but this came into the contest for election to the legislature, in which N. D. Gillespie, Social Democrat, received a greater number of votes than either his republican or his democratic opponent.

In Whitman Mr. Gillespie received 335 votes; W. S. O'Brien, rep., in Whitman received 324, and C. E. Nash, dem., 112. Gillespie ran ahead in Abington, the other town in this district, and O'Brien was elected by 121 votes.

QUINCY.

Quincy, Nov. 7.—The greatest surprise connected with the election was the big vote polled by the Social Democratic candidates for the legislature. Messrs. Halvosa and Lamb. The former polled the extraordinary vote of 637 and the latter 407. The vote of the fifth Norfolk district in which Halvosa and Lamb ran was as follows:

Cahn, democrat 1,296

Halvosa, Social Democrat 637

Jordan, democrat 806

Lamb, Social Democrat 407

Sheppard, republican 1,276

Sprague, republican 1,398

BROCKTON.

Brockton, Nov. 7.—The feature of today's vote was the remarkable showing made by the Social Democratic party, who captured more votes for the state ticket, governor and auditor excepted, than did the straight democrats. The vote was nearly 1000 larger than last year. The democrats held their own. The Social Democrats drew from the republicans and took all the gain. In precinct A, where the social democrats carried the precinct for every office on the ticket.

Governor.

Wards—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total

Coats 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 84

Crane 426 463 452 267 287 286 454 2548

Paine 133 178 123 223 245 156 1229

Pearce 29 41 72 162 55 58 49 404

Porter 101 112 209 163 182 210 149 1187

Crane's plurality, 1,228; Wolcott's plurality in 1898, 1,663.

Senator—2d Plymouth

*Ch'n 436 455 455 283 250 322 441 2647

Cline 167 187 122 223 221 154 156 1198

Spicer 145 148 322 198 245 298 199 1496

Representative—9th Plymouth

Wards—1 2 3 4 Total

Beal S. D. 137 156 188 497

Garfield R. 354 388 221 96

*Hancock D. 261 323 246 383

Harford R. 303 336 160 79

Ross S. D. 96 99 143 32

Smith D. 164 221 252 73

Representative—11th Plymouth

Wards—6 7 Total

Butler R. 318 346 65

Houlihan D. 231 267 49

Perry S. D. 211 182 39

*Candidates for re-election.

TIMELESS WORDS FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Editor Haverhill Social Democrat:

As the smoke of the recent political battle in Massachusetts clears away, that part of the fight waged in Haverhill demands more than passing attention. A leading republican John rightly named it "The political storm-center of the state."

On the one hand there was arrayed all the combined skill and power of the two great parties, both using every trick, every device and every art that comes of a score and a half years of practice; all of the individual influence of every large employer of labor in every city, together with all of the influence and cunning of every corporation headed by the greatest of New England railroad companies, while on the other side were simply working men with but one year of political experience behind them.

Looked at from this point of view the result of your battle is simply amazing. A gain of 100 per cent. in your vote in the face of such odds is something of which you should be proud indeed. Rest assured that it rouses the courage and strengthens the purpose of every Socialist working man everywhere in America.

We learn, too, that the great party opposed to trusts—the democratic party—has joined a trust in your city, leaving united with the republicans in the trust that the combination can beat Mayor Chase next December. The republican party, the democratic party, and all the persons in favor of the corporations. The world, the flesh, and the devil! How proud the leaders and their followers must be of their combination against you. What a spectacle they present after all their professions of love for the working man.

Our battle is not for yourselves alone, but every vote you poll is one cast for the emancipation of labor everywhere. Let that thought go with you until the end.

DANIEL FISHER,
Secretary State Committee, S. D. P.
of New Hampshire.
Exeter, N. H., Nov. 8, '99.

Tells How It was Done at Rockland. The Result to Persistent Work and Indomitable Perseverance

of the working class towards their emancipation, let no heart grow faint with longing for the coming day. Cry out in the very teeth of Capitalism our defiance. Remember "we have naught to lose but our chains, we have a world to gain."

JAMES F. CAREY.

HAS AMERICA THE MAN WITH THE HOE?

By Jas. T. Van Renesseer.

(On Sunday, Sept. 24, there appeared in the Los Angeles Times an article from the pen of the Rev. Robert J. Burdette, ridiculing the idea that America possessed "the man with the hoe." The following reply appeared in the columns of the "Los Angeles Herald.")

The other day I ran across the following paragraph in the "New York

Churchman" of Sept. 16:

"There was something very striking and very sad within that bit of news in an obscure corner of the New York dailies last week which told of a girl found wandering homeless and sick in body and heart in upper New York. They took her to a hospital. She could speak, but it was in a language that none could understand, even in that polyglot region. In the morning she was found dead, hung to a bedpost with bedfleeding. Think what blank despair is in this simple publicity to remind Christians as by a startling parable of the thousands among us who are indeed as sheep without a shepherd."

Now, Mr. Markham with a depth of meaning and suggestiveness which has never been surpassed, states the causes of why that poor girl and millions of others today are found wandering homeless and sick in body and heart all over the world. "She could speak, but it was in a language that none could understand."

In the morning she was found dead, hung to a bedpost with bedfleeding. Think what blank despair is in this simple chronicle!"

Bowed by the weight of centuries she leans

Upon her hoe and gazes on the ground.

The emptiness of ages in her face.

And on her back the burden of the world.

Who made her dead to rapture and despair

A thing that grieves not and that never hopes.

Stoold and stunned, a sister to the ox.

Who loosed and let down this brutal jaw.

Whose breath blew out the light within her brain."

Now I want to bring home to you

the force of Markham's far-reaching attention upon the district.

The good work done by speakers

Carey, Chase, Porter, Harlow, Weatherly and Gibbs, the free circulation of literature, the thorough canvass by the members of the Rockland Branch, the indomitable perseverance, and wonderful energy displayed by a few of the comrades, with the staunch support given them by all of the members of the Branch.

It has been a victory of the

people and if we prove true in the

use of power conferred, it means

the capture of the district by the

Social Democracy, for the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic O. MacCartney.

Rep. James F. Carey

Expresses His Opinion of the Election and Sees Good Cause For Congratulation.

To the Haverhill Social Democrat.

The voice of the working class has not been silenced. In the Massachusetts Legislature there are still two members who shall proclaim the rights and denounce the wrongs of the toilers of America.

Behind them last year there was but 816 men in Haverhill,

3749 in Massachusetts, now they speak in the name of 1744 voters

of this city and over 8000 in the

state, and the democratic and

republican parties by their combination

against us stand before the

people in their true light as the

enemies of the working class and as

the allies of Capitalism.

Their combination must be kept up by

them, the struggle they made must

be continued every day, every

week and every year; if they lay

down their arms for a single instant

they are lost, and instead of

having only Haverhill to fight

they have Rockland, Brockton,

Whitman, Amesbury and Newburyport.

The working men of Haverhill have no reason to be

ashamed of the result.

Raising a

the vote from \$16 to \$144 in a

single year is a magnificent vic

to and another victory like that

and the Democratic-Republican

combine is laid away forever.

The present with all its inequality, its woe, its poverty, its soul

torture for the working class is

theirs for they have the power, but

the future based upon equality and

brotherhood with its social peace

and order, smiled upon by justice,

manifest in the Co-operative Com

monwealth is ours. In the reali

zation of this, in the onward march

Are Plato and the swing of Pleiades? What the long reaches of the peaks of song. The rift of dawn, the reddening of the rose?

Through his dread shape the suffering age look; Time's tragedy is in the acting stoop;

Through his dread shape humanity betrayed.

Plundered, profaned and disinherited, Cries protest to the Judges of the world,

A protest that is also prophecy.

Compare this with the riches belonging to plain John D. Rockefeller, living in the same city, whose fortune is estimated as follows:

Present fortune \$200,000,000

Annual income \$12,000,000

Monthly income 1,000,000

Daily income 41,000

Hourly income 1,712

Income every minute every day in the year 28.54

Income every second 4.85

Twenty-two dollars and ninety-five cents a month. Contrast that with Mr. Rockefeller's \$28.54 coming to him every minute, every day in the year, coming to him almost as you read this sentence!

The chief point to be now considered is, What is the family life in our cities? It has long been our boast that the home, the family, were the rallying points of civilization. The philosopher, Hobes, said that the basis of the state is the human family. But the family is not only the basis of the state, it is the preserver of its life. The preservation of the family, then, is necessary for the life of the state itself.

In answering this question, let us turn to an article in the "New York Times," by Jacob A. Riis, entitled, "The Temptation House Blight." In this Mr. Riis points out that 60 per cent—have seen it put by others as high as 80 per cent—of the population of New York live in 40,000 tenements.

In 1880, says he, the average number of person to each dwelling in New York was 16.57. In 1890 it was 18.52; in 1895, according to the police census, 21.2. The census of 1900 will show the crowding to have gone on at an equal if not a greater rate. The police census of 1895 showed that a block bounded by Canal, Hester, Eldridge and Forsyth street, size, 375 by 200, contained a population of 2,628, of a rate per acre of 1,526 persons.

